

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Matthew Southall Brown, Sr., St. John Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Amending the Small Business Act to improve SCORE:*** H.R. 1839, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve SCORE; **Pages H13075–77**

***Expanding Entrepreneurship Act of 2009:*** H.R. 1842, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Administration's entrepreneurial development programs; **Pages H13079–81**

***Small Business Early-Stage Investment Act of 2009:*** H.R. 3738, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish a program for the Small Business Administration to provide financing to support early-stage small businesses in targeted industries; **Pages H13081–84**

***Small Business Health Information Technology Financing Act:*** H.R. 3014, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to provide loan guarantees for the acquisition of health information technology by eligible professionals in solo and small group practices; and **Pages H13084–86**

***Welcoming the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, His Excellency Dr. Manmohan Singh, to the United States:*** H. Res. 890, to welcome the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, His Excellency Dr. Manmohan Singh, to the United States.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

***Native American Business Development Enhancement Act of 2009:*** H.R. 1834, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and

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***Expressing the sense of Congress on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of historic events in Central and Eastern Europe:*** H. Con. Res. 212, amended, to express the sense of Congress on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of historic events in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, and to reaffirm the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Slovak and Czech Republics.

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Hoekstra moved to discharge the Committee on Armed Services from the consideration of H.R. 2294, to require the ap-

proval of the relevant State governor and legislature and the President's notification and certification before the transfer or release of an individual currently detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to a location in the United States, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 7).

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yeand-nay vote of 243 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 896.

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**Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 3791, to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, by a yeand-nay vote of 395 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 901.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–340, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Titus amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–340) that expands the scope of the Assistance to Firefighter Grants program to allow the purchase of equipment that reduces the use of water in fighting fires and training firefighters;

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Holden amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–340) that makes river rescue organizations eligible for funding under the definition of a rescue organization;

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Cardoza amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–340) that requires the Director to consider unemployment rates when awarding grants;

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Perlmutter amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–340) that authorizes a nationwide survey to assess compliance of fire departments with certain best practices on firefighter safety. The amendment establishes a task force of fire service industry to make recommendations to Congress on ways to increase compliance with those firefighter safety standards (by a recorded vote of 358 yeas to 75 noes, Roll No. 899); and

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Flake amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–340) that prohibits earmarking of funds appropriated under the Act (by a recorded vote of 371 yeas to 63 noes, Roll No. 900).

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